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In Strong Support of HB369, HD2

Before the House: Committee on Finance Monday, Feb. 25, 2013 3:30 PM, Conference Room 308

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice-Chairs Nishimoto and Johanson, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Glenn Ida representing the Plumbers and Fitters local 675.

Local 675, strongly supports HB369, HD2, which establishes a residential kitchen fire task force to develop plans to address the dangers of residential kitchen fires. Report to the 2014 Legislature.

We believe that the results of this task force will provide public important information as to what they can do to protect their families before a kitchen fire devastates their property, causes injuries to persons or even the death.

Therefore, Local 675 strongly supports HB369, HD2, Relating to Fire Safety.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Mahalo,

Glenn Ida